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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Eiichi YOSHIDA, et al.

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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO
NETWORK

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official
Action mailed March 14, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 7, 8 and 14.

Please amend claims 1, 9, 13 and 15 as follows.

1. (Amended) An image forming apparatus that performs printing based on data
sent from an external terminal device via a network, comprising:

a non-volatile memory which stores print job processing status information of a
plurality of print jobs;

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